

METHOD OF PREVENTING RECORDING ON A DISC-LIKE  
RECORDING MEDIUM OF THE OPTICALLY REWRITABLE TYPE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field Of The Invention

4/5/05 10 [0002] The invention relates to a method of preventing recording  
on a disc-like recording medium of the optically rewritable type,  
the method comprising applying a pre-groove on the disc-like  
recording medium adapted to write data therein in accordance with a  
first write strategy, reserving a program calibration area (PCA)  
for optimum power control (OPC) and/or a program memory area (PMA)  
for temporarily storing a table of content (TOC) on said disc-like  
recording medium.

15 [0003] The invention further relates to a recording apparatus  
adapted for recording digital information signals on a disc-like  
recording medium of the optically rewritable type, said apparatus  
comprising input means for receiving digital information signals,  
encoding means for coding the received digital information signals  
20 for recording on the disc-like recording medium, writing means for  
writing optically detectable marks representing the encoded  
information signals on the disc-like recording medium in accordance